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Fair week for field work: New York averaged 3.0 days suitable for field work.

Drier conditions were experienced in some parts of the state this past week, allowing producers to get some planting done and hay cut. Other areas still had overly saturated fields and did not make much progress.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 26, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	2	31	66
SUBSOIL	1	2	32	65

Crop Conditions as of May 26, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	4	12	15	54	15
HAY, ALFALFA	2	7	31	34	26
HAY, OTHER	1	6	38	35	20
OATS	2	6	21	44	27
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	9	27	49	12
WINTER WHEAT	9	13	38	18	22

Crop Progress as of May 26, 2019 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	36	25	65	71
BARLEY: PLANTED	38	25	79	75
BARLEY: EMERGED	24	18	36	37
CABBAGE: PLANTED	12	5	27	27
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	5	N/A	16	18
OATS: PLANTED	50	38	79	79
OATS: EMERGED	15	11	46	44
ONIONS DRY: PLANTED	43	29	98	82
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	27	22	24	38
CORN: PLANTED	16	7	47	53
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	8	<5	29	29

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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Broome County; Maria Heath:

Dryer weather was conducive to getting more corn planted and chopping on some alfalfa and hay ground has started. Heavier hill soils still have standing water in areas.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Drier conditions are upon us, which has allowed most producers to at least get some crops planted. There is still a long ways to go, but at least progress is being made. Although the weather has been drier, it has still been fairly uncooperative with frequent pop-up showers and lots of clouds, but I think at this point, people will take any dry weather they can get. A few producers have even begun harvesting first cutting grass hay. I anticipate that alfalfa harvest will begin within the next week or so, if the weather cooperates.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Some corn and soy planting on best drained soils. Manure application and a few spring grains were planted. Most will be prevented planting.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Slight improvement in field conditions provided a window of opportunity for producers on well drained ground to get some planting done.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County experienced another week of off and on rain showers, resulting in challenges to the planting season. Some hay was cut and chopped this week.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

Unseasonably cool and wet weather persists, making tillage virtually impossible in many locations throughout the county. Some onions have been planted with many acres prevented. Some corn has been planted in the southern part of the county. Hay has not yet been cut as there is standing water in many fields.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties; David Holck, USDA-Farm Service Agency:

We got another 2 inches of rain over the past week. Farmers are slowly making progress on planting corn when field conditions are dry enough to plant. Some producers have started to harvest 1st cutting haylage & baleage. We have not had the weather to put up any dry hay. It has been an extremely challenging spring to plant crops & harvest 1st cutting.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:

The rain held off most of the week, but field conditions are still poor. Some ground got worked up, but limited acres were planted. A heavy rain storm hit Saturday night. Temperatures are still mild.